LOCAL NEWS.

CITY SCHOOL BOARD. -A called meeting of this Board took place last night, at 8 o'clock,

sey, and the Superintendent.
The Chairman stated that the meeting had been called at the request of the committee on the proposed new school house, and requested Mr. Hopkins to state its object; whereupon that gentleman explained that the committee ceedingly quiet. desired the Board to consider the expediency of purchasing Badley's building, on the corner ing, but no cases were before him. of King and Alfred streets. In order to bring the matter before the Board, he offered a resolution directing the purchase.

The Superintendent then, at his request, explained how the building, though not susceptible of exactly the arrangement he would desire if a new house could be erected, might be last night, and left this morning for Richmond. also requested the clerk to read a letter from Rev. Dr. Sears, General Agent of the Peabody fish market, this morning, had some fine Potomac terrapins, which were much sought after. conveniently fitted up for school yurposes. He that although the rules prescribed for disbursements forbade the promising of any aid excepting from year to year, saw no reason to doubt that at least \$1,500 a year would be given to

Alexandria for some years to come. An animated debate then followed, which lasted until ten o'clock, the trustees taking different views of the subject, and expressing them warmly, but no fival decision on the sub-

ject was arrived at. Before the adjournment the Superintendent notified the Board of the removal of Wm. N. Carne, esq., from the 1st to the 3d Ward, dat-ing from the 10th of March; whereupon, on

the chair,) it was
Ordered, That the clerk notify the City
Council that a vacancy in this Board exists,
from the First Ward, which that body can fill within sixty days from its occurrence.

CORONER'S INQUEST. - Henry Jones, who was cut during an affray at Petty's restaurant last Saturday afternoon, and has lain there ever since, died at 11 o'clock last night. His body was removed two hours afterward to the residence of his father, Capt. Ezekiel Jones, on south Lee street, where Coroner Samuel Beach held an inquest upon it at 10 o'clock this morn-

Dr. Brown, George Petty, Lewis Petty, Jos. McCann, West, Makeley and U. M. Monroe were examined as wisnesses, and the purport of their evidence was that Jones died from the effects of the wounds that had been inflicted upon him; that Jones had accused Beach of trying to create a difficulty between two of the party who were in Petty's restaurant; that Beach had denied the charge; that Jones called Beach a d-d liar; that Beach responded by calling him a G-d d-d liar; that Jones then struck him, and that Beach then, in spite of the efforts of Capt. Eli Petty, who endeavored to separate them, inflicted the wounds which proved mortal.

The verdict of the jury, of which E. E. Downbam was foreman, was that Henry C. Jones came to his death from cuts inflicted by a knife in the hands of Silas Beach, on the 28th ult., at Eli Petty's restaurant.

Beach, who is in jail, having been committed to await the result of Jones' wounds, was brought before Justice May at the jail this afternoon and his counsel, Col. Stuart, waiving an examination, was fully committed for his murder, and the following named parties recognized for their appearance as witnesses: Capt. Eli. Petty, George Petty, Lewis Petty, Dr. Brown, Dr. Lewis, Joseph McCano, U. M. Moaroe, William Kidwell, James Beach, William Wheatley, George H. Lyles, Wesley

MEETING OF THE COMMERCIAL EXCHANGE. -After the regular business of the Commercial Exchange was concluded, this morning, a meeting was organized with W. A. Moore in the chair and Donald McLean secretary.

George H. Robinson read the following letter from I. C. O'Neal, delegate in the Legislature from this city, calling attention to the tax bill now before the Legislature, and its discrimination against commission merchants:

RICHMOND, VA., March 31, 1874. George H. Robinson: DEAR SIR: -The tax bill now before the Legislature specifies, among other provisions, a specific tax for license of fifty dollars, also three per cent on commissions. I think it too high. Will you give me your views as well as those of our commission men in Alexandria on the question, so that I can act for the interest

of my community. Respectfully yours, I. C. O'NEAL. remarks expressive of the injustice of such a tax as that proposed, and, on motion of the former, a committee consisting of C. F. Suttle, P. B. Hooe and G. H. Robinson was appointed to prepare resolutions, to be sent to our representatives in the Legislature, expressive of the views of the meeting in relation to the subject. The meeting then adjourned until to-morrow morning, when the committee will present their

Religious.-To-day being Maunday Thurs day, the anniversary of the Last Supper, and the betraval of our Lord into the hands of His enemies by Judas Iscariot, was celebrated, as usual, by the Catholics of this city. At St. Mary's Church, Rev. T. M. Sheerin officiated, the pastor having been summoned to the cathe- mules. The origin of the fire is unknown. dral, at Richmond, according to usage, to assist at the solemn ceremony of blessing the oils used during the year in baptism, confirmation, &c. As no Mass is allowed on Good Friday, two Hosts were consecrated, one of which was conveyed, in solemn procession, to a temporary altar, richly decorated, on the right of the chancel, where it will remain until the latter part of the services to morrow, being visited, meanwhile, by crowds of devout worshippers. The high altar was stripped of its ornaments and coverings after the services this morning, in memory of the desolation of our Savior during His passion, and after the Gloria in Excelsis, during which all the bells were rung, both bells and organ were silent, and will remain so until the same joyous anthem is intoned on Saturday. To-morrow, the services, which are deeply impressive, will begin at 8 a. m., and at 72 p. m., Rev. Edward J. Sourin, of Baltimore, will preach on the sufferings and death of

STATE SCHOOL MONEY. - Superintendent Carne received, this morning, a statement of and unchanged. Corn firm. "Apportionment No. 2 of State School Funds for 1873-'4," from which it appears that the city of Alexandria is aprilled to \$1.402.662 | BALTIMORE, April 2.--Va. sixes, consolidated, 50‡. West Va. sixes 10 bid. Cotton firm city of Alexandria is entitled to \$1,402 663. and fairly active; low middlings 151. Flour dull and the county of Alexandria to \$253.663, and unchanged. Wheat in fair demand; white being 333 per cent for each person of school choice 180a185; fair to prime do. 160a167; choice age. We are pleased to learn that by present- amber 180; good to prime red 165a175; coming evidence of the superior correctness of the | mon to fair do. 150a160; Pennsylvania 170a172; school census of 1872, the largest which has Obio and Indiana do 150a165. Corn firm for been taken, he has succeeded in having it Southern; white Southern 83a84; yellow Southtaken as a basis, and thus secured at least \$150 ero \$2a83; mixed Western weaker at \$2. Oats more for the city schools.

PROPERTY SALES. - Green & Wise, real estate agents, sold yesterday the farm called "Rose Bank," belonging to C. H. Banks, esq., containing 276½ acres, with good improvements and fine orchards, to John McGinty, esq., of Carroll county, Ohio, for \$\$,000. Mr. Enos McMullen, also of Carroll county. Ohio has McMullen, also of Carroll county, Ohio, has by their ore purchased the house in Warrenton, belonging to the purchase of an Organ for Lamb's Creek to Rice W Parra for \$1,800 to Rice W. Payne, for \$1,800.

EASTER DAY.—Next Sunday being Easter Catholic and Episcopal Churches in this place. I vided on this occasion.

EASTER HOLIDAY .-- By direction of the Superintendent, all the public schools in the city, will be closed to morrow and on Monday, as usual. Some of the teachers desiring to visit a year or two ago.

POLICE REPORT. - Affairs at police head-

Mayor Kemper was at his office this morn-Five lodgers were accommodated at the station house last night.

PERSONAL - Messrs. N. B. Meade, editor of the Richmond Whig, and Geo. W. Ward, State Senator from Frederick, were in the city

They were in prime condition, and redily com-manded the attention of purchasers. Terrapins continue a great delicacy.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.

Foreign News.

LONDON, April 2, 6 a. m.-The Duke of Devonshire is dead.

The Times says it has authentic advices from the scene of war before Bilbao to April 1st motion of Mr. Snowden, (Mr. Neale being in which show that the Republican troops have taken no position since March 25. A three days' armistice, in which Bilbao was not included, has been agreed upon for the burial of the dead. Meantine the bombardment of the city continues. General Cabellero De Rodas, with five thousand men, is advancing by forced marches to the assistance of Marshal Serrano.

A Daily News special from India says: Incendiary fires here are alarmingly frequent. In the neighborhood of Scetamoro, in the Gwalior district, two large villages were destroyed. From Nepaul large numbers of inhabitants

are emigrating in consequence of the famine. LONDON, April 2, 12:30 p. m.-At 12:15 p. m. the Bank of England directors posted their or to be interested in the establishment of a card announcing that the expected change in ship yard here, next Tuesday night. the rate of discount had not been made.

London, April 1, 4 p. m.—The bullion in the Bank of England decreased £459,000 during the past week. The amount gone into the Bank on balance to-day is £15,000.

Horrible Tragedy.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 1 .- A dispatch from Austin, Nevada, to-night, gives the particulars of a horrible tragedy in Smoky Valley in that State. It appears that Christopher Reckstein had-been for a long time jealous of his wife in consequence of attentions paid to her by a young than named Norton and they had frequent quarrels about him. Yesterday a man named Osterhaus went to Reckstein's house and receiving no response to his demands for admission broke open the door. On the floor lay the naked body of Mrs. Reckstein cut into pieces; her head split open. At her feet were the bedies of their two little girls, their heads nearly severed from their bodies and near by were the dead bodies of Reckstein and young Nortoo, grappled as if in a death struggle. Reckappearance at Court to answer the charge of stein grasped in his right hand a large bowie knife covered with blood, and in Norton's right hand was a dragoon pistol, two chambers of which were discharged. There is no living witness to the terrible affair.

The Temperance Cause.

NEW YORK, April 2 .- The pledge not to use alcoholic liquors of any kind as beverages and to welcome any adequate legislation, State and national, for the suppression of the traffic in alcoholic liquors, which has been in circulation among the ministers of New York and Brooklyn has received over one hundred signatures. Two lady delegates from each Evangelical congregation in this city will meet Tues-

day next to form a central union. Dio Lewis speaks at a temperance rally in

Brooklyn to-night. Heavy Verdict.

FORT SCOTT, Ks., April 2.-In the District Court yesterday a verdict of \$100,000 was rendered in favor of Fort Scott against the Kansas and Texas railroad for breach of contract by the failure of the company to locate machine shops here. The case will be taken to the Supreme Court.

Steamer Sunk.

Col. Suttle and Mr. G. R. Shinn made some emarks expressive of the injustice of such a merce, of Baltimore, loaded with merchandise, struck a snag in Albemarle Sound, near Plymouth, yesterday, and sunk. Wreckers have gone from this city to her assistance.

Returned.

PHILADELPHIA, April 2.-The first regiment returned from Susquehanna depot this morning and made a street parade under command of Col. Benson, reporting to General Provost at his office on Third, below Chestnut

Stables and Mules Burned. HAZLETON, PA., April 2.—The stables at Laurel Hill Slope, owned by Pardee & Co., were burned last night with twenty-three

To be Closed.

NEW YORK, March 2.-The Stock Exchange and Gold Exchange will be closed to morrow.

Free of Ice.

NEW YORK, April 2.—The Hudson river is free from ice and navigation has begun.

Weather Probabilities.

WASHINGTON, April 2, 11 a. m. For the Middle States rising temperature, generally cloudy weather and occasionally light rain, the winds shifting to westerly in south and western portions during the day with clearing weather and over remainder to-night. For the Southern States east of the Mississippi, clear or partly cloudy weather and light to fresh winds mostly from the Northwest and south-

The Markets.

NEW YORK, April 2.-Stocks active. Gold 131. Flour quiet and steady. Wheat quiet

firm; Southern 61a66; Western 61a63. Rye dull. Hay very dull at 16a\$23. Provisions firm.

GRAND VOCAL and INSTRUMENTAL HOUSE, on THURSDAY, April 9th, at eight

The proceeds of this Concert are to be devoted Church and to the repairs of St. Paul's and Lamb's Creek Churches.

Lamb's Creek Churches.

Everything in the way of refreshments that

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WM. F. BROOKES, Day, will be appropriately celebrated in the the most fastidious taste can desire will be pro-

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The ham stolen from the yard of Lieut. Smith, of the city police, during the absence of the cook, on Sunday last, was restored the next evening by Mr. John Lally, who took it present: E. Snowden, jr., e-q., Chairman, and Messrs. Addison, J. S. Beach, Burke, Hopkins, Neale, Wheat, Whittington and Whittlesey, and the Superintendent.

Some of the teachers desiring to visit in the cook, on Sunday last, was resoluted the c the Gazette.

The annual meeting of the Alexandria Bible Society will be held at the Second Presbyte rian church to night at 7:30 o'clock. Rev. Dr. Woodbridge, of Richmond, pr. sident of the Virginia Bible Society, and Rev. Dr. Edwards, of the Board of Managers of the Virginia Bible Society, are expected to be present and deliver addresses.

Capt. M. Eldridge, deputy collector of internal revenue for this District, captured a barrel of illicitly distilled apple-brandy in Warrenton last week, and is working up the case so as to determine the location of the still, which is supposed to be in Rappahannock county, which is not in this district.

One of the little boys who were playing in a boat at the oyster dock yesterday afternoon fell overboard. He was rescued by his companion. who caught him by the hair and dragged him ashore, when hand in hand they ran up the street so fast that nobody could even get their names.

Mr. W. F. Vincent, of this city, has obtained the contract for building a handsome residence at Franconia on the A. & F. R. R., for Mr. Mark Young, of Washington. There were several bids for the work, but Mr. Vincent's-\$3,256-was the lowest.

Frank Scott, now in jail charged with an as sault upon John Lenthler, in the county, and who had to be shot and severely beaten before he could be secured, is improving. The pistol balls did not enter his skull, but glanced off beneath the scalp.

The Fairfax Cemetery Company has been organized and the following officers elected President, Thomas Moore; secretary, M. H. Wells; Treasurer, Jos. W. Whitehead. Board of directors, B. Canfield, R. R. Farr, and Jas. M. Love.

At a meeting of the directors of the temporarily organized Alexandria Marine Railway Co. held yesterday evening, it was determined to hold a general meeting of all those interested,

On Tuesday last Messrs. J. D. Faunce & Co., commenced fishing operations at Freestone Point, and at their first haul took in 5,000 shad. 10,000 herring, and 12,000 bunches of rock and perch. The schooner Joe Miller, belonging to Gen. Fitz. Lee, and which had been underging re-

pairs here, while on her way down the river yesterday, was capsized and sunk off Indian Head. Her crew were saved. Those who took part in rendering the late

cantata at Sarepta Hall were handsooly enter-tained at the house of Mr. Hudson, on Cameron street, last night. Mr. John Gibson, one of the oldest of the

Potomac river fishermen, and largely engaged in operations this season, died at his home in Washington last night. A letter addressed to D. M. Bernard, Petersburg, is detained in the Post Office here for

want of Postage stamp. Passengers by the Manassas cars yesterday report the ground covered with snow along the line west of Broad Run station. The new German Banking Company opened

its office, and commenced business this moraing with flattering prospects of success.

pected from the choirs of the Catholic and Episcopal Churches on Sunday next-Easter. Passenger and freight trains are now running

regularly between this city and Purcellville.

PARLOR ORGANS.

I have on hand a fine assortment of CABINET ORGANS,

from the most reputed makers, ranging from S85 to \$175. They will be sold on time or with a liberal discount for each. Call and see them At VICTOR BECKER'S Piano and Music Store, 112 King street, next to the Marshall House, Alexa, Va. ap 2-tf

NOTICE-The undersigned having qualified as Executors of the will of R. H. MILLER, hereby give notice to all persons indebted to his estate to make payment to them, and to all persons having claims against the estate to present

the same, duly proven, for settlement.

E. J. MILLER,

ap 2-colm FRANCIS MILLER,

Ex'rs.

NEW PARASOLS. Our new stock now opening.
We get our supply of PARASOLS and UM-BRELLAS, direct from the manufacturer, and invite all in want of a good article at the lowest

price to look at our assortment.
ap 2 R. L. WOOD. CHEAP SUGARS-A full supply just received by GEO. McBURNEY & SON,

1.6 & 170 King street. CANNED GOODS-A fine assortment at low rates. GEO. McBURNER & SON, 166 & 170 King street.

CANDIDATES.

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COL. WILLIAM KILGOUR having de-clined a re-election, I announce myself a candidate for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney for the city of Alexandria.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF AL-EXANDRIA-At the request of a number of my fellow-citizens, I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the office of Commonwealth's Attorney of the city of Alexandria at the ap-proaching May election, subject to the action of the nominating convention of the Conservative party. If elected, I shall devote my time, energy and ability to the discharge of the legitimate duties of the office. JOHN M. JOHNSON. mh 30-tf

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FIFTY CENTS A POUND.

Has the flavor of Green Tea. Guaranteed fresh and pure. It will give satisfaction. Direct from China by the Overland rate

from the Pacific. Try it.
N. W. BURCHELL, 1332 F street, Hooe Building Washington, D. C. ap 1-2w THE FIRST ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE FALLS CHURCH LAND AND BUILDING ASSOCIATION
will be held at Crump's shop, in this place, on
the SECOND MONDAY IN APRIL, 1874, at 7½ o'clock p. m. SCHUYLER DURYEE, Secretary.

Falls Church, mh 30-eotd* TELL YOUR GROCER TO ORDER

WARFIELD'S COLD WATER SOAP. Manufactured by Z. TOBRINER. It is superior to all other Soaps. THE SOAP MANUFACTURED AT THE

VIRGINIA SOAP WORKS, 72 North Union street, dec 2 Is the best for family use. Try it.

Corner King and St. Asaph sts. EXTERMINATORS for Rats, Mice and all NOTICE! is the best season to use them. For sale by mh 27 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO. 1 OLDEN SYRUP and NEW ORLEANS

ROOTS AND SHOES.

LADIES' ROMAN TIES and SHOES, en-tirely new style, at At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

LADIES' PARLOR & TOILET SLIPPERS
Ladies' French Kid Broadway, Ladies' Lasting Broadway, Turkey Morocco Broadway,
French Kid Toilet, Cassimere Toilet, Lasting
Toilet, Sorge and Carpet Slippers, in every style and quality, At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

LADIES LASTING BOOTS. A large stock with a great variety of new sty'es, beautiful and very cheap, At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

NEW STYLES LADIES' GAITERS, At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

BURT'S FINE SHOES, FOR LADIES, MISSES AND CHILDREN, At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

LADIES FINE SHOES, At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

LADIES' HANDSOME BUTTON BOOTS At WADDEY'S, 74 King street. LADIES' FRENCH KID EMPRESS SHOES Entirely new, At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

MISSES LASTING BOOTS, IN EVERY STYLE, QUALITY and PRICE, At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

MESES WALKING and SCHOOL BOOTS A large stock, in every style and quality. Prices low. At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

MISSES' FINE BUTTON BOOTS, At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

GENTLEMEN'S FINE DRESS BOOTS AND SHOES. A large stock of new styles, very handsome of the best quality, and at low prices, At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

CHILDREN'S SCHOOL AND WALKING BOOTS. A large stock and great variety of styles, at very reduced prices. At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

INFANTS BOOTS AND SLIPPERS. A fine stock, in every color, style and quality, at very reasonable prices,
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BOYS' AND YOUTH'S BOOTS, Kip and Calf, good and cheap, At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

LADIES' FINE WALKING BOOTS, At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

A LARGE STOCK OF HEAVY GOODS suitable for the country, to which we invite the special attention of country merchants, as they will be sold very low for money, At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

A LARGE STOCK OF MISSES' COLORED BOOTS, of superior quality, which will be sold for less Something grand in the way of music is ex-

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ap 2 WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

EW BOOKS, MAGAZINES AND RE-VIEWS AT

FRENCH'S,

NO. 95 KING STREET. SCRIBNER'S FOR APRIL has a splendidly illustrated article entitled Rambles in Virginia, by Edward King. Harper for April, a very fine number; Lippincott, Go ley, Demorest, Leslie, Peterson, Galaxy, St. Nicholas, "What to Wear and How to Make It," and a host of others for April, are ex-

ceptionally good. Subscriptions received for the most artistic and beautiful publication in the United States-PICTUESQUE AMERICA. Cail and exam-

ine it.
For the legal profession—something new—
THE BENCH AND BAR REVIEW. First volume now ready. S5 per annum
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Mr. Alcott's School, 3d edition, \$1.50; Woman, Love and Marriage, 75c; Lottie Darling, 75c; Ship Ah y, 40c; Only Temper, 50c; Married, 50c

Newspaper Scrap Book, with Alphabetical Index, the nestest thing out, three sizes, \$1 25, \$1.50, and \$2. A new let just received of Mark Twain's New

Book, The Gilded Age, 53 50; Innocents Abroad, \$3 50; and Roughing It, \$3 50.

A full line of Gold Pens, with and without cases, warranted of the best quality. A large stock of Ledgers, Journals, Day Rooks, Cash Books, Medium, Demy, Crown and Cap, in all styles of binding, sizes, &c. New Books daily.

G. E. FRENCH.

88 KING STREET, Corner of Royal, Alexandria, Va. 88

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The subscribers have received a large, and well-selected stock or goods, to which they are continually making additions which are suited to the present season, embracing Hoes, Rakes, to the present season, embracing Hoes, Rakes, Forks, Shovels, Spades, Castings, Bush Hooks, Briar Scythes, Garden Trowels, Grass Hooks, Pruning and Hedge Shears, Lawn Scythes, Floral Sets, Pruning Knives and other goods too numerous to mention.

Our stock of Pocket and Table Cutlery, Builders' Hardware, Mechanies' Tools, Wagon and Conchmakers' Goods, Bellows, Anvils, Vices, Stocks and Dies, Fries, Rasps, Horse Shoeing Tools, Horse Shoes, Nail Rod-, Bar Iron, Horse Nails, &c., &c., is full and complete. Hardware for family use in great variety, and all other for family use in great variety, and all other goods usually found in a Hardware Store. The abo e enumerated goods were purchased at the lowest prices, and having been long in the busiless, we know how and where to buy. We

will sell anything in our line at wholesale or retail at the very lowest prices, and invite all purchasers to give us a trial at 85 King street, on the corner of Royal.
mh 18 JOHN T CREIGHTON & SON. COAL OIL

TWENTY CENTS PER GALLON jan le ENTWISLE'S CHINA STORE. ORANGES and LEMONS for sale by ma 31 J. C. MILBU J. C. MILBURN.

OSIERY-A full line of Ladies' and Gents' and Gents' Hosiery at min 25 W. N. BERKLEY'S. COFFEES just received and for sale at reduced prices by

J. C. MILBURN, No. 19 north Royal street. SCHEPP'S DESSICATED COCOANUT, for Pies, Puddings and Cakes, in store and for sale at 147 King street. mh 31 WM. F. BROOKES. mh 31

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BRANDY! COX'S GELATINE and Davis & Miller's PURE BRANDY, for medical purposes, which and Burnett's Extrac's just received by G WM. RAMSAY, The Selling at the cents per bottle—warranted pure. W. FRANKLIN CREIGHTON,

NOTICE!

&c., for painters' use, can be found at W. FRANKLIN CREIGHTON'S, 85 King street. F. BROOKES, 147 King street. HEARTH BROOMS and WHISKS for sale by [mh 28] CHAS. S. TAYLOR, Jr.

1874. SPRING, 1874.

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Ever offered in this city. Having bought principally for cash, he can offer SUPERIOR IN-DUCEMENTS to cash buyers and prompt men. All orders have his personal supervision, carefully filled and satisfaction guaranteed,

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[Letter of Professor P. B. Wilson, late Assistant of Baron J. Von Liebig.]
CHEMICAL LABORATORY OF PROF. P. B. WILSON, No. 30 Second street,
Baltimore, December 1st, 1873.

Maj. N. M. TANNOR, President Guanahani Guano Co., Petersburg, Va.
Dear Sir: I have drawn samples of the Guano, as it has arrived in cargo lots, and find it exceedingly uniform in the amount of Phosphoric Acid it contains, namely, from 15 to 19 per cent.
This is combined with Lime, and is of Animal Origin, and readily assimilable by plants. It contains potential Ammonia and Nitric Acid, having a combined Nitrogen value equal to from 2 to 3 per cent of Ammonia, with the alkalies Potash and Sod., and valuable proportions of Sulphate of Lime. The whole forming a very desirable combination for all crops. and when applied to land

Lime. The whole forming a very desirable combination for all crops, and when applied to land, the crop receiving proper tillage, must, in my opinion, give as good results as any Guano offered to the farmer.

Being of Animal Origin, the organic matter has undergone partial decomposition, and it neces-Being of Animal Origin, the organic matter has undergone partial decomposition, and it necessarily contains a valuable amount of HUMUS, which makes its fertilizing power much greater than fertilizers which are compounded largely of Peruvian Guano, which, beyond its Ammonia and small phosphatic value, has little or no power in absorbing from the atmosphere and retaining in the soil the moveable elements absorbed by moisture and brought down by the rains, as the Guano you are now placing upon the market. All of the components of this Guano are very solution to soil the soil and process such physical properties as to render it at all times and under all circumstances. ble in the soil, and possess such physical properties as to render it at all times and under all cir-

cumstances as immediately available plant food. cumstances as immediately available plant food.

The late samples you sent me for analysis, from the deposit which you inform me you intend to ship from, show a decrease in phosphatic value, but a large increase in its Nitrogen compounds. I think, however, from previous observations of cargoes, that you may reasonably expect, that cargoes taken from where these samples were drawn, will miterially improve in the saline compounds, (Phosphates, Alkalies and Magnesia.)

Respectfully, &c.,

P. B. WILSON, Analytical and Consulting Chemist.

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, West Philadelphia, Dec. 19, 1873. Maj. N. M. TANNOR, Petersburg, Va.

Dear Sir: In compliance with your request, I have analyzed sample of "Guanahani Guano' and have made additional examination of an average sample from a lot of 300 tons, the result of which I beg to embrace in the following: The Guano is a brownish powder, with lumps of combinations of Lime with Carbonic, Phosphoric and Nitric Acids. It contains a considerable quantity of water, (about 20 per cent) and when dried, is a paler brown powder. The Guano is evidently of animal origin, and the minute bones, which were discovered in the same, indicate that it is the result of the decay of bats, mice, etc. The quantity of organic matter, which is still present, is about 12 per cent, and this yields about 2½ per cent of Ammonia. A portion of the Nitrogen is present, as Nitric void, of which about 3½ per cent were found. All the Nitrogen present would be equivalent to about 3½ per cent of Ammonia. The Phosphoric Acid in the Guano averaged about 12½ per cent, equal to 27.3 per cent of Bone Phosphoric Acid in the Guano averaged about 12½ per cent, equal to 27.3 per cent of Bone Phosphoric Acid, however, is present, as so called neutral Phosphate of Lime which, being slightly soluble in water, renders the Guano as quick in its action, as a corresponding quantity of Super-Phosphate would do. The small percentage of potash, which was found in the analysis, adds to its value.

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